EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2827

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Assignee:

Intel Corporation

Customer No.: 21186

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Attn - Box RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, and to the Advisory Action mailed February 25, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 20, 2004 to March 20, 2004. Since March 20, 2004 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, March 22, 2004.